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FLOOD!! ALTONA'S WORST RECORDED FLOOD BRINGS HEARTBREAK AND HUMOUR TO RESIDENTS



The Council of the Shire of Altona extends its sympathy to those ratepayers of Altona who have in any way suffered through the present floods, and further assures them that it is doing all in its power now as it has in the past to have the drainage of the affected area perfected.



Without warning on Tuesday morning Kororoit Creek, swelled by the record rains of the day before, overflowed into the swamp and banked up to such a stage that the levee bank holding the water near the Bowling Club at the rear of Civic Parade (Nellie St.) gave way and flood waters swirled into Civic Parade.

At 10 a.m. everything was normal, but by 11 a.m. water was already swirling

through some of the houses in Civic Parade and adjoining side streets. The water covered Civic Pde. in places to a depth of 3 ft. from the railway crossing at the eastern end to Webb Street in the other direction. Every side street in this area was flooded, and in some, such as Seves Street and Millers Road, the water was up to Railway Street North.

The area bounded by Civic Parade, Millers Road, and Station Street was completely under water. Many residents in the streets in this part of Seaholme (Waratah St., Wattle Gr., and Acacia Av.) suffered severe flooding. The homes of Mr. McCulloch in Waratah Street and Messrs. Jim Byrne and Ron Douglas, both in Millers Road,

had flood waters racing through them. Business at Seaholme Service Station was almost at a standstill as the water swirled all around the drives.

The eastern end of Stirling Avenue and Cambridge Street was affected and the water stretched from here to the railway line, lapping the rails between Civic Parade and "The Pines."

At 3 p.m. this water flowed down the railway line to the Civic Parade level crossing, then crossed the line and flooded Beach Street and surrounding areas. To help alleviate this flooding the Shire Council excavated a drain from Beach St., through the reserve to the sea. Many residents had to evacuate

their homes while others were gazing forlornly out of front windows watching the rising water and wondering how much higher it could come.

Mrs. A. Patton, of Queen St., said in her 46 years in Altona she had never seen this section of Altona so badly flooded.

The flood came so quickly that many householders were unable to take up their floor coverings in time to avoid damage to them. Others had refrigerators, washing machines, television sets piled on beds. The water came too quickly for Mr. G. Shields, of Mount Street, his floor coverings were a foot under water. The Cook family, of 105 Civic Parade, were all away at work and their neighbours were unable to con-

tact them. The water was 5 in. deep in the home of Mr. Condon, of 90 Civic Parade, and on walking through the house you could feel the squelch of carpet underfoot. Next door at 92 Civic Parade, Mr. Hook had never in his 35 years of living in this house been flooded out before.

At 68 Civic Parade both front and back doors were open and the water could be seen flowing through the house. An elderly couple higher up Civic Parade Mr. and Mrs. Binns, sadly looked at the water in their home.

Mrs. Pugsley, another resident of many years, had to stand by and watch the water flow through her house in Bayview Street for the first time.

Other families with brand new carpets—carpet in one house was only laid last Friday— anxiously watched the water rise inch by inch.

The home and furniture of Mr. Bob Waller, of Civic Parade, has been severely damaged. Unfortunately Mr. Waller had been temporarily transferred by his employers to Adelaide and was absent. He flew home on the first available plane last Tuesday

night.

One building which rose high and dry and showed sight in the filling used land before construction was the new Civic Offices stood high in a sea of water.

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New Name for Nellie Street

As the new Civic Offices and surrounding sports grounds are intended to be a show place in this shire Cr. H. W. Lee pointed out to Council that the street named "Nellie Street" did not seem to be an apt name for this important thoroughfare.

Cr. Lee suggested the name "Civic Parade"—in an aside Cr. V. Hearn thought the name of "Water Street" was more appropriate in this flood time.

Council unanimously accepted Cr. Lee's suggestion and Nellie Street has now been renamed CIVIC PARADE.

Australia Day Naturalization Ceremony



Shown above are some of the candidates for Naturalization at the Australia Day Ceremony last afternoon. Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters is at the microphone. (See story on page 3.)

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EDITORIAL

Australia Day Festivities

What of the Future?

The unavoidable cancellation of Altona's first Australia Day celebration was most unfortunate. The committee, under Cr. H. W. Lee, had functioned well and shown enterprise in their ideas. Various co-operating organizations had their plans well advanced and had spared no effort to make the day a success.

Publicity appeared to be adequate. In the short time since the idea has been first mooted the progress made was commendable. At this stage we, on behalf of the people of Altona, extend thanks to all concerned.

But what of the future? We can do as we planned next year.

We can do better.

To this end we offer the following constructive suggestions:—

That an all year round, fully representative committee be formed with power to add;

That in the forefront of the aims of such committee be the fostering by all means of an Australia Day Tradition;

That the inclusion of a Naturalisation Ceremony in the Australia Day Celebrations be re-considered. It is questionable whether an open air service after or among other proceedings could be as impressive to the participants as that in a hall in the evening;

The positive aid of all schools, both primary and secondary, to be sought, and

That historical pageantry at the celebrations be not limited to the landing of Governor Phillip.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Sir,
This week's issue refers to the first for pedestrians.
Would you headline and encourage to bring before the public the real danger of bikes at night?
There are numbers of people who are a night-ride to the motorist, who of course is the person to get the blame if they are hit. Adults only have themselves to consider but surely there is some way of bringing this home to parents who

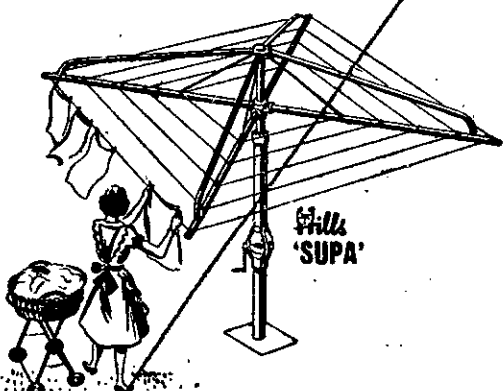
allow their children to ride a bike knowing they haven't a light.

Your list of "WHY?" could very well include the dirty untidy mess of papers in streets due to the thoughtless public. WHY not a fine to anyone leaving paper in the streets?

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Ladies' Evening Fellowship: Alternate Mondays at 8.00 p.m.

Ladies' Guild: Alternate Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m.

Young Peoples' Endeavour: 8 p.m. Tuesdays.

Life Boys: 6.30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Midweek Prayer Service: 8.00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Boys Brigade: 7.30 p.m. Friday.

Minister—R. J. Reynolds.

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Sunday Church Services:

11.00 a.m.: Deacon Davey.

7.00 p.m.: Mr. Finney.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

Monday.

7.00 p.m. Senior Rays (for girls 12-15 years).

8.00 p.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship (mixed club for 14 years and over).

Thursday.

4 p.m. Junior Rays (girls 8-12 years).

7.30 p.m. Prayer and Fellowship Group.

Friday.

7.00 p.m. Junior Boys Club.

8.00 p.m. Senior Boys Club.

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Girls' Friendly Society:

Weekly on Friday at 7 p.m.

Church of England Boys' Society:

Weekly on Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

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Second Tuesday in the month at 8.00 p.m.

Ladies' Guild:

First Wednesday in the month at 8.00 p.m. AND third Tuesday in the month at 1.45 p.m.

Church of England Men's Society

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Youth Activities

On this page is published a brief summary of the activities of the Altona Citizens' and Police Youth Club. There is no doubt that the club is doing a good job in diverting the activities of some hundreds of young people into healthy recreation. It is a worthwhile job to which Cr. S. G. McIntosh, Mr. T. McGarry, and his committee are devoting their time.

Any inspection of the club hall shows the patent need for building extension. Finance is urgently needed—no doubt in due course the citizens of Altona will be appealed to, to subscribe. We trust that such an appeal will not go unanswered.

Just as essential is the need for trained leaders. All children cannot be satisfied with gymnastics and the more physical sports. Crafts and hobbies must be catered for. In the population of Altona there could be many people, each of whom has just

the knowledge or the art which, transmitted to a number of children could present them with an interesting pastime. Craft pastimes for girls are essential. We are sure an inquiry to any member of the committee would be acknowledged and welcomed.

Altona has many pressing needs. Here is one. You can help to satisfy it by donations of money or in some cases, maybe by your special talent. Encourage the self-sacrificing labours of the leaders of this club by doing what you can.

Altona Youth Club

Prominent among those assisting at the recent National Play Centre were members of the Altona Youth Club. This club, which includes in its aims the provision of healthy recreation and organised activities for the young of both sexes, has been in existence for about five years.

At its inception it was housed in the R.S.S.I.L.A. Hall. The assistance given by the returned servicemen in its early days is still remembered with gratitude by the club.

The Youth Club Hall in Nellie Street was built as a result of contributions by the people of Altona, a grant from the Government substantial financial assistance from the council, Petroleum Refineries Australia Pty. Ltd. and Australian Carbon Black gave generous support.

The club is open to children or youths of both sexes between the ages of eight to 21 years.

Meeting nights are on Mondays, Tuesday and Fridays, and also Saturday mornings.

A nominal fee is charged for membership. Various pastimes and sports are indulged in. A limiting factor is the availability of suitable leaders trained in the desired activity.

Gymnastics class under Alan Baillie and John Duncan is very popular. Judo practice is also available. W. Alexander, lightweight champion, has a boxing class. The basketball team under Arnold Anson has just completed their first year. They were runners-up in the Western Suburbs Association. Cricket and football teams are active in season. Plans for 1963 include the appointment of W. Hodgson, sports master at Tottenham Technical School, to the position of leader of the physical activities of the club.

At present the activities of the girls include the very popular and successful Marching Girls. In addition gymnastics are provided

under the leadership of Irene Williams and Bonnie Rose.

The club is at present labouring under several disadvantages. First, effectively the club's activities are confined to a large hall. This is eminently suitable for gymnastics or other physical sports but leaves no suitable space or atmosphere for those who wish to indulge in other pastimes or hobbies, or for the storage of equipment.

Again, the plans for 1963 include extensions to the present building of the addition of about 1,000 square feet broken up into five smaller rooms. Several craft rooms and an office and equipment store will be included.

Secondly, as mentioned earlier, there is a lack of suitably trained people to take the lead in various specific activities. With the extensions mooted above there will be more opportunities for diversifying the activities, providing such leaders can be found.

Thirdly, is the need for finance. The club has recently paid over £500 to the council and needs to raise another £500 towards their share of the cost of the extensions, estimated at a total of £2,000. The contribution of two to three hundred pounds are necessary to cover the extension and equipment and

At present the club is officially under the rather uninspiring title of the Altona Citizens' and Police Youth Club. The word "Citizens" suggests a page (alright in its way, advertised). The Police appear to assist to any worthy extent. Why not "Altona Youth Club?"

ALTONA'S WORST FLOOD Cont.

THE ALTONA STAR—Thursday, January 31, 1963.

The train between Altona and Newport ran intermittently, at times it was stopped for several hours. Telephone services were out of order and householders were in trouble with septic tanks and toilet facilities.

thing householders did not know was the way some trucks surged through the water leaving quite a wake behind them. The waves they caused hit the houses and in cases where the water level was only an inch or so below the flooring meant the water was unnecessarily forced into their houses.

At one stage the bridge across Millers Road became so blocked with debris that the Shire Engineer's Department had to deliberately remove the hand rails on the upstream side of the bridge to clear the debris.

The council truck "rescued" a new telegraph pole floating down Civic Parade. One woman shut her side gate to stop the railway sleepers in her backyard from floating out and away. She also "saved" her husband's 16 foot ladder which was sailing out of the driveway.

Another householder was making sure her side gate was closed to stop the children's play things from moving into Civic Parade. Yet another was perched on top of a table reading the minute reading on her insurance policy.

A pet cat which would not come out from under the house caused consternation in another home. After it was rescued and locked in a bedroom the job of lifting carpets was continued.

One wary man had a punt tied up at his front door. Another householder was look-

ing on the bright side, while his house was completely surrounded by water, he was washing ants off his fence where they had crawled above the rising water. He was hoping the flood would clear up his ant problem.

An optimist was the gentleman in one of the badly flooded areas who put his milk bottles on the fence hoping the milkman would call next morning.

Family pets were a pathetic sight, cats unable to leave the houses, fowls on top of their fowl houses and a pet dog sitting on an old chair in the middle of his familiar back yard mournfully surveying the water swirling around and under him.

The boys and girls of the district were not at all perturbed by the water. They had a wonderful time on surf boards, push bikes and even horses. They swam and frolicked in the anything but clear water. Dead fowls, live eels and rubbish of all sorts was no deterrent to them. In their estimation it was a good day's fun.

It may have been fun to the children but for their parents the day meant only heartbreak to see the damage done to their homes and surroundings and the years of work and saving being damaged and destroyed so quickly.

The excitement of the flood proved too much for Lindsay Newton, 9-year-old younger son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newton, of Millers Road. At the height of the flood Lindsay dripping water from the sea at his back door made a wild dash inside only to slip on the linoleum and go straight through a plate glass door. Result: Stitches in a badly cut kneecap and leg, and a much subdued Lindsay.

sightings have been reported. The flood waters will have washed many down drains and under houses and people going to the beach should be especially careful.

At the Council meeting on Tuesday night Cr. J. J. Ginnifer asked if complaints by citizens that the Council employees had been dismissed for the day at 4 p.m. were correct. The members of the Council stressed that all day on Tuesday council employees were doing all in their power to help the residents and were kept back after normal working hours so as to be on hand to give help if needed. At 5.30 p.m. the grader was sent to Beach Street to dig a channel through the reserve to the beach. At 11 p.m. there was still a Council Officer standing by at the telephone to arrange any necessary assistance.

On Wednesday night Council employees under the direction of the Assistant Engineer (Mr. D. Rees) worked till nearly midnight breaching the levee bank behind the new tennis courts to ensure no more swamp water flowed into Civic Parade.

The men used a bulldozer, a front end loader and three trucks.

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ASSISTANCE OFFERED

The Apex Clubs of Altona and Williamstown have offered their aid next week end to help any flood victims in any way they may be wanted.

Any body wishing to take advantage of this offer can ring Mr. Harry Weaver, 65-8693, or Mr. Ray Rivett, 65-8524.

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NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

Altona's New Citizens

It is customary for the Altona Shire Council to hold three Naturalization Ceremonies in each year. The last was held in November, 1962, when about 40 people were naturalized. For this reason the number attending at the ceremony in the Elderly Citizens' Hall on Monday, January 28, was small, seven people only becoming citizens. The limited number, however, made the ceremony more impressive. The procedure was simple. Cr. Bond addressed the candidates for citizenship on their privileges and responsibilities. They renounced their native country before Shire Secretary Mr. J. Waters.

Mr. G. R. Crick M.L.A., fittingly spoke of Australia Day and its significance to all citizens, both old and new. Mrs. Pye of the Good Neighbour Council expressed the hope that the new citizens would be rapidly assimilated with the old.

About 50 people were present. Devonshire tea was provided by the Elderly Citizens. At this function were Mary Kinson, aged 93 and William O'Connor, 83, the oldest people in the Shire to the knowledge of the Council.

One of those naturalised—in fact the youngest, Miss Silke Voss, was born 17 years ago in Altona—in Altona, Hamburg, Germany—after which our town was named. In that country however, Altona is pronounced

with the accent on the first syllable.

Attached is a list of those who were Naturalized—

Antonino Guastalegname, 16 Third Avenue, Altona North; Italian.

Antonin Kolacek, 9 Lily Street, Altona North; Czech.

Gyula Marton, 167 Maidstone Street, Altona; Hungarian.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marton, 167 Maidstone Street, Altona; Hungarian.

Mrs. Zila Middleton, 23 Mulga Street, Altona; Lithuanian.

Mrs. Anita Radonovic, 146 Millers Road, Altona North; Yugoslav.

Miss Silke Voss, 32 Mahon Avenue, Altona North; German.

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COUNCIL DISCUSS FLOODS

Cr. H. W. Lee said the principal thing involved in the flooding of Altona was the 100 foot drain planned by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works. Three years ago the Board of Works announced a £300,000 plan for the drainage and effective control of the swamp. For legal reasons this scheme has been held up, but six months ago the Board finalised the transfer of ownership of privately owned land concerned. Now there is no reason why the original scheme cannot be implemented.

At the meeting on Tuesday night Cr. Lee stressed that the Council will do everything to help and will assist any people who have suffered but the only way to prevent a recurrence in the future is to press the Board of Works for this drain, in fact, he said, "It was their duty to get the Board of Works on the job. Council must not leave anything undone and do all possible to prevent this flooding again."

Cr. W. G. Cresser asked that the Chairman of the Board of Works, Mr. R. Trickey, be invited to inspect the flooded areas, not when the water had receded, but immediately. "We must get something done, not within years but in days and at the most in a few months" said Cr. Cresser.

Cr. S. McIntosh, who has been affected by the flooding, said it seems to be a joke with the Board of Works but he said it was no joke to stand by and see a home you have struggled to build being destroyed. He urged, urged to

press for immediate action by the Board.

On Wednesday the Shire Secretary (Mr. J. Waters) sent telegrams to Mr. Trickey and the Minister for Local Government, Mr. M. Porter, inviting them to come to Altona immediately to view the floods at first hand. A reply was received from Mr. Trickey saying he could not attend personally but would send out Board of Works Officers immediately.

The Board of Works Officers inspected the flooded areas and in their opinion the 100 foot drain is the answer to the flooding and is most essential.

However, they stated they were waiting on the Railway Department to raise the railway line in order for them to be able to run the drain under the line and into the sea and "this all takes time."

When questioned on how long before the drain is commenced, the Officers replied, "May be in a couple of months"

DANGER TO HEALTH

The Health Inspector and Shire Engineer are obtaining from the Health Department relative information re decontaminating the area after the flood waters subside. Chloride of Lime may have to be used and an insecticide if the refuse increases the fly and insect menace. These Council Officers have been empowered to act on their own initiative.

The Engineer's Department has been instructed to assist or alleviate the people in the flood area in any way possible.

Residents of Altona are urged to keep an eye out for snakes. There has been one killed in Mount Street, and several other

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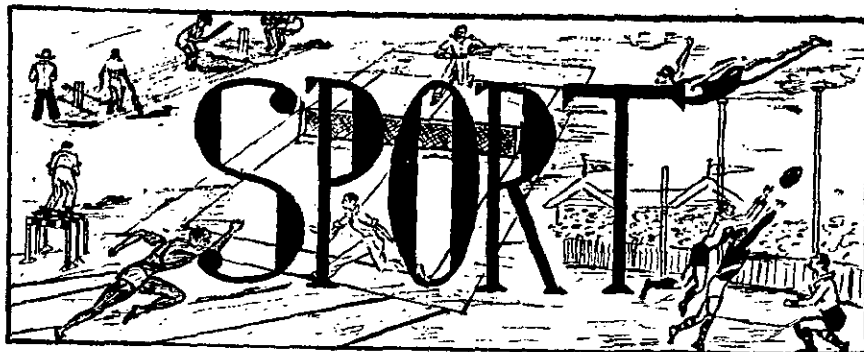
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S. Magee	7	—	49	103	14.71
J. Joyce	11	1	29	92	9.20
G. Mildern	6	—	21	47	7.83
A. Skelley	10	7	10	19	6.33
L. Clarke	8	1	12*	39	5.57
R. Gray	10	—	16	55	5.50
T. Gray	10	2	13	34	4.25
F. Jumpertz	6	—	8	25	4.17
J. McCudden	4	—	6	13	3.25
I. Eldridge	4	—	8	10	2.50

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T. Gray	84.2	8	27	257	9.59
W. Douglas	29.5	—	12	130	10.83
S. Magee	36	4	9	122	13.56
F. Jumpertz	40	8	6	107	17.83
A. Skelley	58.6	5	11	222	20.18
L. Clarke	28	8	1	61	61.00

B GRADE TURF BATTING AVERAGES.

Name	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Agg.	Av.
F. Jumpertz	4	—	34	66	16.50
G. Mildern	2	—	22	31	15.50
N. Trickey	2	—	15	27	13.50
W. Martin	6	1	30	63	12.60
L. Kearney	2	—	18	22	11.00
W. Lee	3	—	19	30	10.00
K. Rohleder	10	—	20	93	9.30
B. Antonoff	8	—	41	72	9.00
B. Nicholson	6	—	30	51	8.50
P. Chandler	10	—	30	82	8.20
R. Staples	8	1	11	39	5.56
P. Gurrie	12	2	14	55	5.50
A. Thompson	7	—	14	32	4.57
J. Kearney	2	—	9	9	4.50
I. Roberts	6	—	21	27	4.30
I. Eldridge	4	—	6	12	3.00
J. McCudden	5	1	4	11	2.75
A. Baillie	8	1	4	14	2.00
M. Calaz	4	1	2*	6	2.00
K. Martin	10	1	6	13	1.44

* Denotes not out.

B GRADE TURF BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name	O.	M.	W.	R.	Av.
G. Mildern	12	2	7	44	6.29
R. Staples	40	7	16	140	8.75
K. Rohleder	42.5	6	15	156	10.04
P. Gurrie	16	—	6	68	11.33
K. Martin	15.6	—	6	69	11.50
A. Baillie	25	5	6	84	14.00
B. Antonoff	24	2	8	130	16.25
F. Jumpertz	21	—	2	99	49.50

Because of the Australia Day week end both senior teams did not play but the under 16 played St. Mary's A at Ford Reserve.

UNDER 16

A good batting performance by Jim McCudden and a fine bowling performance by Andrew Skelley left Altona in a good position for a win. In Altona's first innings a total of 76 was reached with Jim McCudden making 39 with Gary Nicholls taking 3/15. St. Mary's then batted and were 5/46 at stumps with Greg Wheatley 26 not out and Andrew Skelley taking 4/19.

ALTONA A.N.A.—1st Innings.

M. Calaz c, b Wheatley	0
J. McCudden b Nichols	39
A. Skelley c, b Patterson	11
P. Chandler, run out	3
I. Roberts b Nichols	12
R. Jensen b Patterson	5
L. Hartney c, b Patterson	5
R. Patton, run out	1

M. Oram, not out	0
M. Crump, absent	0
J. Duncan, absent	0
Extras	5

TOTAL ... 76

BOWLING: G. Nichols 3/15; Patterson 2/28; G. Wheatley 1/28; T. Claughton 0/0.

ST. MARY'S A—1st Innings.

Six for 46 (G. Wheatley 26 not out).

Bowling: A. Skelley 4/19; J. McCudden 1/17; M. Calaz 0/10.

This match will be continued at Ford Reserve this Saturday.

NEXT SENIOR MATCHES

The A Grade Turf are to play Williamstown Imps. at the No. 1 wicket on Grant Reserve, and the B Grade Turf will play Southern Cross on the second wicket at Grant Reserve.

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ALTONA CRICKET CLUB

B GRADE TURF

Altona Cricket Club got off to a good start last Saturday against the powerful Newport Powerhouse side. Batting first the openers John Robertson (11) and Bob Harrison (24), gave Altona a good start, and after a slight batting slump in the middle Don Watters (41) and John McQuarrie (17 n.o.) brought Altona's score up to a total of 176. A loss in this game for Newport could end their final four hopes.

ALTONA C.C.—1st Innings.

J. Robertson b Gray	11
R. Harrison c&b McMillan	24
B. Hogan b Barton	21
G. Hayes lbw Gray	1
R. Mallett Stpd., b Barton	18
R. Hughes c. b Barton	2
K. Ridget b Gray	11
R. Cook run out	9
D. Watters b Daykin	41
J. McQuarrie, not out	17
W. Norman b Daykin	9
Extras	12

TOTAL ... 176

BOWLING: Gray 3/27; Barton 3/41; Daykin 2/34; McMillan 1/32. oOo

WEST NEWPORT BASEBALL CLUB

If West Newport can beat St. Kilda this week they could quite easily earn a place in the finals before the first round of matches finish in four weeks time.

Playing poorly against Newport after falling behind, St. Kilda appeared to lose confidence. It would only take the West Newport batters, to get on top early to give West a start that may be hard to beat.

West Newport have done well in their first season of Summer Baseball, playing against much stronger and more experienced opponents. When it is taken into consideration that West are a D Grade club and the majority of other teams are A Grade or else B Grade with A Grade players in their teams, they have done remarkably well.

The fine outfield play of John Whitzel and Mick Erskine, combined with the much improved pitching of Tony Michael have been one of the features of the season.

Another move that has paid off was the switch of star first baseman Kevin Michael to third bag, where he has made many good plays.

Alan White and Jimmy Michael have both done well in the batting position and it has been hard to choose between them.

The infield and outfield have now settled into a smoothly working combination, and with the strong batting, may prove a little too strong for St. Kilda.

The game commences at 1.45 on Sunday, February 3 at Carter Oval, just behind the St. Kilda Football Ground.

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The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8880—there is no charge.

MUNICIPAL BAND

At the Council meeting last Tuesday, Cr. Lee made an interesting suggestion. He thought Altona had grown up sufficiently to warrant the forming of a band.

If suitable interest and response was shown by the citizens of Altona, the Council might consider same in the Estimates.

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ST. EANSWYTHE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

St. Eanswythe's Sunday School will be recommencing for the year this Sunday, with classes meeting at 10.30.

The Church of England Boys' Society will re-commence tonight (Thursday) at 7.30 and the Girls' Friendly Society on Friday night at 7 p.m.

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ST. EANSWYTHE'S ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Parish of St. Eanswythe's will be held on Wednesday, February 13, at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Business will include the preparation of reports and the election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen.

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THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Groome, of 195 Queen Street, Altona, wish to thank their friends and neighbours for their efforts and assistance during the period when their home burnt. Will all please take this as our personal thanks.

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LOCAL GOES BOWLING?

It has been rumoured around Altona this week that last Saturday night a local resident was seen walking down the main street of a country town with a building wrecker's steel ball (which weighs over 112 lbs.) on his shoulder, looking for a bowling alley.

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PARTRIDGE-BUTLIN MARRIAGE

The wedding of Valerie Partridge and Geoff Butlin will be celebrated in the Baptist Church, Mason Street, Newport, on Saturday, February 2, at 4.30 p.m.

Valerie is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Partridge,

of 93 Civic Parade, Altona. Geoff is the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butlin, and resides at 46 Speight Street, Newport.

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ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB

The first meeting for the year will be held at the school on Wednesday, February 6, at 1.30 p.m. All new mothers will be welcomed.

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WOMENS' CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The Altona branch of the Womens' Christian Temperance Union will hold their meeting in the Baptist Youth Hall next Monday, February 4, at 2 p.m.

All ladies who are interested in this movement are invited to attend.

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ALTONA BAPTIST PLAY CENTRE

The Altona Baptist Play Centre has vacancies for 1963. Application forms can be obtained from the Secretary or at the Manse, 62 Blyth Street.

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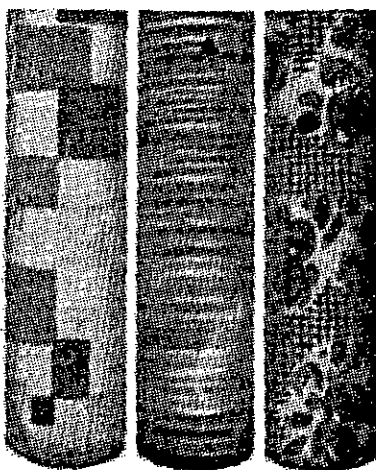
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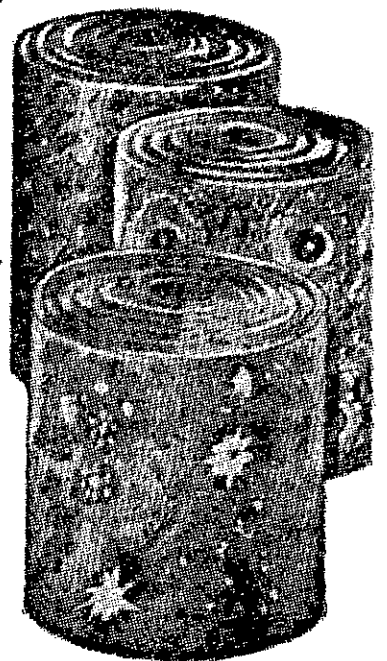
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LIFE SAVERS' RESCUE

Altona Life Saving Club are very proud of the fact that they had only one rescue during the last season. The club puts this down to the efficient beach patrolling by its members.

It was rather ironical that on a recent trip to Mildura one of the first things the members had to do was rescue a child from the Murray River.

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EXPECTANT

As construction of the new civic offices and council chambers is nearing completion, council are now giving some thought to the opening day.

Why does one councillor seem very concerned with the "due date?"

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GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. P. Richards, of 39 Grieve Highway, Altona, are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Their wedding was celebrated on January 31, 1913 at St. Luke's Church, Carlton.

They now have nine grand children and two great-grand children.

The couple left Bendigo 22 years ago to reside in Altona.

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HELP OFFERED

On Wednesday morning the Parliamentary Representatives for this district, Messrs. G. R. Crick and W. R. Garrett, both phoned the Shire Secretary to see in what way they could best help the Shire in regard to the floods.

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S.E.C. OFFERS AID

The council was grateful to the State Electricity Commission Coal Dump for ringing the Shire Secretary and offering the use of front end loaders and trucks to help clear the debris left after the floods subside.

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AUSTRALIA DAY

Owing to the weather all ceremonies scheduled for Australia Day were cancelled with the exception of the Naturalization Ceremony which was held in the Elderly Citizens' Hall.

At the last Council meeting the Shire President, Cr. A. W. Bond, congratulated Cr. H. W. Lee on his efforts towards the celebrations.

Cr. Lee expressed his disappointment at the cancellation but pointed out that next year's performance would benefit from the lessons learned this year.

For instance, names of reserves are apparently not known to many and name plates may be necessary.

The Naturalization Ceremony was held and was quite successful.

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KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's Stableford results are as follows—

A Grade: G. Welsh (6), 35 points.

B Grade: G. Riches (15), 36 points.

C Grade: B. Einsiedel (18), 35 points.

Sunday's Bogey competition resulted in a tie for first place between H. Hosken (23) and I. Wright (21), both 3 up.

There was also a tie for second place between R. Crump (18) and D. McLean (20), with a score of 1 up.

Next Saturday is Monthly Medal Day.

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FAILED TO STOP AT FLASHING RED LIGHT

Neville John Harrison, of Rockbank, was fined £5 for failing to stop at the flashing red light at Kororoit Creek Road and Millers Road, Altona, on October 14, 1962.

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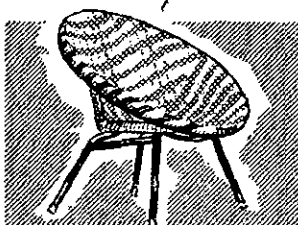
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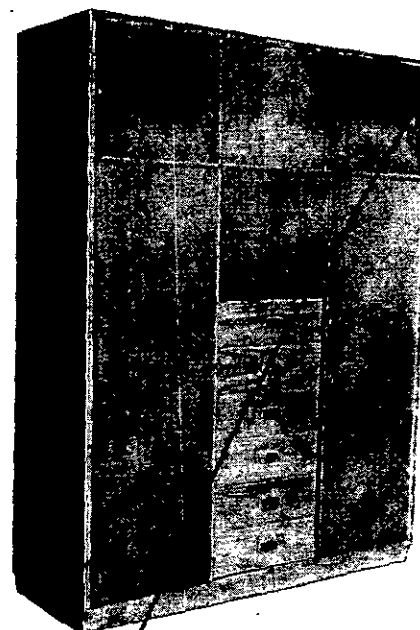
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LIFE SAVING CLUB NEWS

Last week end two teams and five officials attended a carnival at Mildura held on the Murray at Apex Park. Two thousand people and good weather made this a day to remember.

Altona had a good day in regard to the events held. They won the cup for the march past. Out of the last five carnivals they have only lost one march past. Successful events were:—First in the Girls Flag Relay; Second in the Reel & Line for Girls! Third in the Flag Relay for Men; First in the Open Swim Wade for Girls; and second in the Chariot Race for Girls.

RESCUE

During the carnival a real rescue was carried out by life savers. Six and a half years old Julie May, of Birdwood-ton, was taken from the water after getting out of her depth. Mr. Jack Byrne, Altona Club President, rendered oxygen for 10 minutes before Julie was taken to the Mildura Hospital for treatment for shock.

At the presentation of the various awards three cheers were given to the Mildura Club for the fine effort they put on for the various clubs.

In reply the president of the club stated that his club was only new to running carnivals but hoped that next year would be bigger and better.

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PROGRESSIVE MOVE BY WILLIAMSTOWN ORCHESTRA

Williamstown Orchestral Society will seek the services of a leading conductor for its major recital this year.

Honourary Secretary of the Society, Mr. Peter Henry, said this week that Professor Loughlin of the Conservatorium of Music would be asked to select the conductor for this recital, planned for the middle of September.

It will be the first time that the Orchestra has sought the services of a conductor from the Conservatorium.

This new move is consistent with the Orchestra's aim to provide the best in music for both players and audience.

The growth and success of the Orchestra is a tribute to its progressive policy. While working to achieve higher standards within its own ranks the Orchestra is not neglecting to entertain its audiences and its doors are always open to new members. "It is this way," its conductor Mr. F. S. Titheridge said, "we provide young instrumentalists with the opportunity to progress while gaining the maximum enjoyment from their playing."

The group will hold its first rehearsal for 1963 at the Mechanics Institute, Williamstown, on Wednesday evening, February 6.

The first public concert will be in the Mechanics Institute in March, and then late in April they will play for the Williamstown Light Opera Company production "Belle of New York."

Mr. Glenn Jones is Musical Director for the "Belle." A talented young pianist, Mr. Jones is a member of the Orchestra and last year was assistant musical director for "Brigadoon."

Rehearsals are held at the Mechanics Institute, Williamstown, each Wednesday evening and new members are invited to go along or phone the secretary at 65-6550.

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TABLE TENNIS NOTES

In the "Sun News-Pictorial" last Monday was a report featuring two Western Australian girls, Christine and Jill Shepherd, who have been selected as Australian representatives at the world table tennis championships in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in April. Christine is aged 18, while Jill is only 14, and still at school, and both are stars in table tennis.

Among various titles, they hold the WA junior and senior doubles, and the Australian junior doubles championships.

This only serves to emphasise the growing popularity of table tennis as a sport for all ages and all types of people. The game is easy to learn and, with a little coaching in the finer points, proficiency comes speedily.

PENNANT MATCHES

Matches recommence this week in the final round of the Summer Pennant Competition. In the meantime, a number of junior and novice players are improving their standard of play with a view to competing in the winter competition, for which plans are now being organised. It is possible that a Ladies Grade and a Junior Grade may be introduced, depending on entries and interest over the next month or so.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Members of the 1963 Committee are reminded that the next meeting will be held at the centre in Garden Street, Williamstown, on Monday, February 4.

REVIVAL AT W.S.L.S.C.

It now seems possible that the Williamstown Swimming and Life Saving Club may resume table tennis this winter.

With a proud record in swimming and life saving activities, this club was formerly one of the strongest in table tennis, at one period fielding from six to 10 teams in competition and annexing various titles and premier-ships.

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SCOUT AND CUB NEWS

The working bee last week end at the Anglesea Campsite, exceeded all expectations. Although hard work was the order of the day, a wonderfully happy time was had by all. Dick Bradshaw thanks all friends and members of the committee who made this weekend such a success.

BOTTLE DRIVES

These efforts will continue again next month. Will anyone with bottles to donate please save them, or notify any member of the committee.

1st Altona Scout Troup will resume on Tuesday, February 5. All scouts are requested to please take note of the date.

The next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, February 18. This will be held in conjunction with the Local Association. Supper will be served.

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WEST NEWPORT MARCHING GIRLS

Three teams from West Newport competed at Yarraville last Sunday with the usual devastating results. For the second successive year both the Rosettes in the Junior Grade and the Flamingoes in the Midget Grade won both the Championships and best leaders. The Rosettes also took 2nd place in the aggregate and came third in the display, whilst the powerful Flamingoes also added 1st aggregate and 1st display to their total.

The Coralettes in the Senior Grade gave a good performance, but were unable to gain a placing.

The teams next appearance will be at Yallourn on February 10.

ELDERLY CITIZENS' CLUB NOTES

Miss Uren donated the proceeds of a dance held on December 14, 1962, at a local hall to the Club. The amount raised was £57.

On Monday, January 21, the members had their first picnic of the New Year to Queenscliff, returning via Portarlington, with afternoon tea at Eastern Beach, Geelong. Everyone had a most enjoyable time.

We gratefully acknowledge the afternoon tea on Thursday, January 24, which the children of the Altona Play Centre gave us under the auspices of the National Fitness Council. The area supervisor, Mr. Southern, the local supervisor Mrs. Jacomb, Mr. Hodson, and Miss Pat Honey and the children put on a wonderful show with dancers, singers, an accordionist, and a pianist. Afterwards the older children served tea with a lovely array of cakes, savouries sandwiches and sweets, which had all been made by the children.

This is a day we will long remember, as too, we hope the children will remember their first anniversary.

The Monthly Birthday Party last Saturday had quite a representative gathering both with the members who had birthdays during the month and members of the Social Club acting as hosts.

Welcoming the newest Australians with their families, the oldest citizens who regularly honour us with their presence at the Club, and the Councillors of Altona ended a most momentous week for the Elderly Citizens of Altona.

The first quarterly meeting for 1963 of the Altona Elderly Citizens' Welfare will be held in the clubrooms on Thursday, February 7, at 8 p.m.

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INCREASE IN ROAD DEATHS

"Victorians should hang their heads in shame at their road fatality record," Mr. O. C. Phillips, Vice President of the Victorian Division of the National Safety Council of Australia, said today.

He was commenting on figures just released by the Commonwealth Statistician showing an increase of 45 deaths on Victorian roads in 1961-62 compared with the previous year.

Mr. Phillips said: "While there is some compensation in the fact that injuries in Victoria were reduced by 683 and that the fatality figures are dropping throughout the Commonwealth, we, in Australia's most progressive State go on slaying each other at an increasing rate."

"This record shows not that roads are better policed in other States or that stiffer sentences are imposed by their courts of law, it simply shows that Victorian road users are more irresponsible than others."

"Those who do not like this inference are just hiding their heads in the sand—it is not enough to clamour for the wrath of the law. Somewhere along the line the motor runs away with the road users' sense," he said.

Commenting on a possible solution Mr. Phillips said that the problem posed by our high rate of road accidents is primarily one of education and that it could be solved only by securing public acceptance of the principles of road courtesy and the obligation to observe the rules of the road.

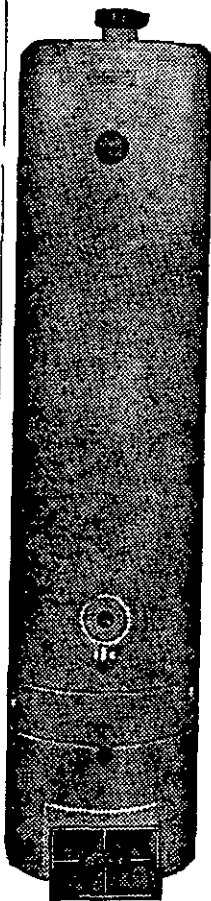
"Both motorists and pedestrians must respect each other's rights and use the road in a manner which will ensure that they do not inflict death or injury on themselves and on others."

"I cannot agree that the Government has failed miserably in its efforts to reduce the road toll. Rather would I suggest that road users have failed miserably to respect the laws of the road and to heed the counsel which is constantly issued by the police and safety bodies," Mr. Phillips said.

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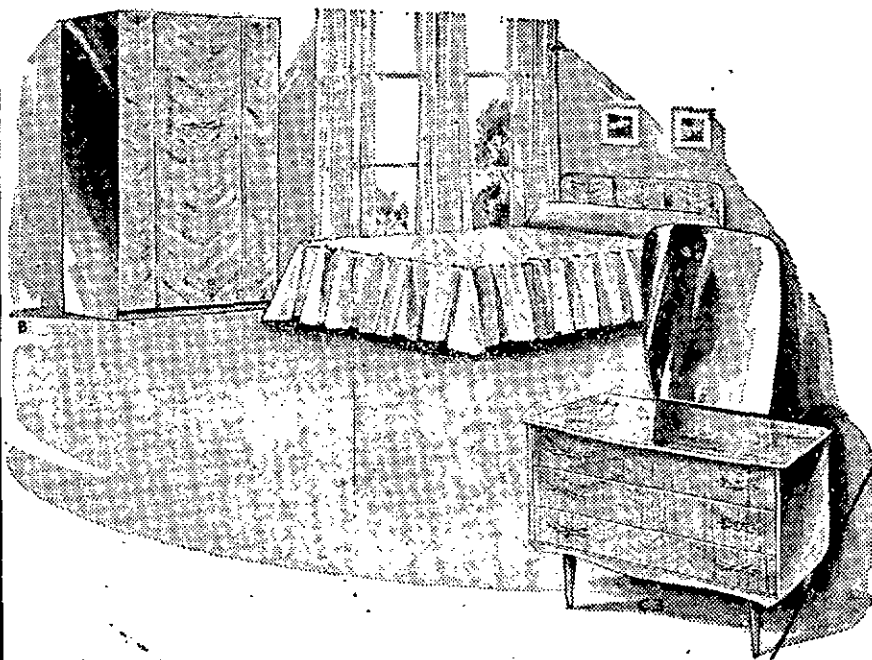
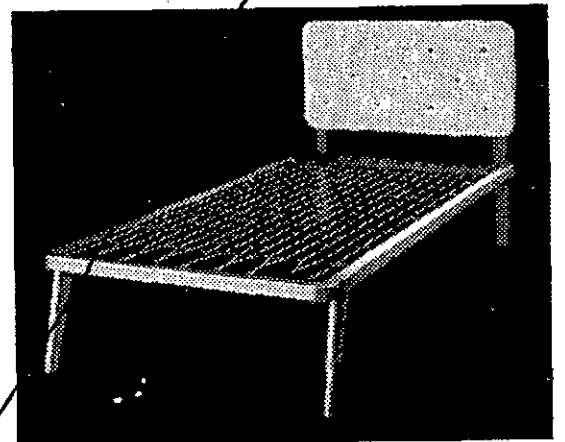
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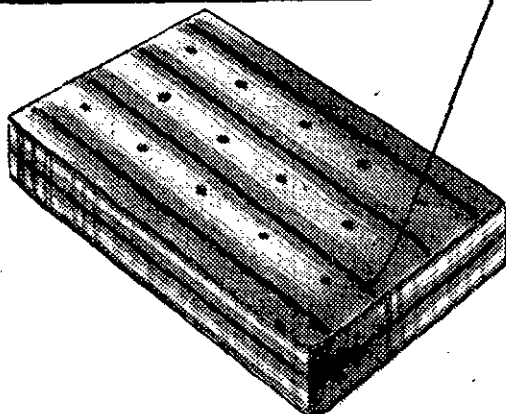
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This week I have chosen three pie recipes for you to add to your summer sweet collection. I suggest as a variation to the basic chiffon pie recipe, you use a meringue shell, instead of a pastry case. Another suggestion is the crumb crust pie shell, which forms an equally delicious case.

The orange blossom pie is as intriguing as the name implies, and with its fruity ingredients, is very nutritious. The lady fingers make a lighter crust, which is in keeping with the texture of the filling.

All these pies can be "dressed up" with nuts, whipped cream, or, with the chocolate chiffon pie, grated chocolate on the top.

Why not try one of these pies for your next picnic, instead of the usual cake or biscuits? It will keep well, and is sure to be popular with the whole family.

LEMON CHIFFON PIE

- 2 large lemons
- Water
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 level tablespoons custard powder
- 1 cup cold water
- 1 level tablespoon gelatine
- 1 cup undiluted evaporated milk, chilled
- 2 egg whites
- 1 baked 7-in. pie shell or short or biscuit pastry, cooled.

Grate rind from lemon. Squeeze juice and make up to one cup with water. Place in saucepan with sugar and bring to the boil. Blend custard powder with 1 cup cold water, add lemon syrup. Cook, stirring constantly until thick. Continue cooking for two minutes. Remove from heat. Dissolve gelatine in two tablespoons water and add to the mixture. Turn into a basin and chill until mixture begins to set.

Beat until frothy, then add well beaten evaporated milk, grated lemon rind, stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into pastry case and chill until set. Serve alone or with cream. Serves six to eight.

ORANGE BLOSSOM PIE

- 1 dozen lady fingers
- 1 orange jelly
- 1 cup hot water
- 2 teaspoons grated orange rind
- 1/3rd cup orange juice plus lemon juice to make 1 cup juice
- 1 cup undiluted evaporated milk, chilled

Line pie plate with lady fingers. Dissolve orange jelly in hot water. Stir until dissolved. Add rind and fruit juices. Chill until mixture is partially set. Whip chilled evaporated milk until it is stiff. Fold in gelatine mixture. Pour into pie shell. Chill until set—about two to three hours. Serves six to eight.

CHOCOLATE CHIFFON PIE

- 3 tablespoons cocoa
- 3 tablespoons cornflour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups boiling water
- 1/2 tablespoon butter
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence
- 1 tablespoon gelatine
- 1 cup hot water
- 1 cup undiluted evaporated milk, chilled
- 1 egg white

Combine cocoa, cornflour, sugar and salt in saucepan, stir in the boiling water gradually. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Cook until clear (about 10 minutes). Add butter and vanilla essence. Allow to cool. Dissolve gelatine in the 1 cup of hot water. Whip the chilled evaporated milk until it is stiff. Add dissolved gelatine. Fold into the cooled chocolate mixture. Add stiffly beaten egg white. Turn into 8-in. baked pie shell which has been chilled (or into a crumb crust pie shell). Chill pie before serving. Serves six to eight.

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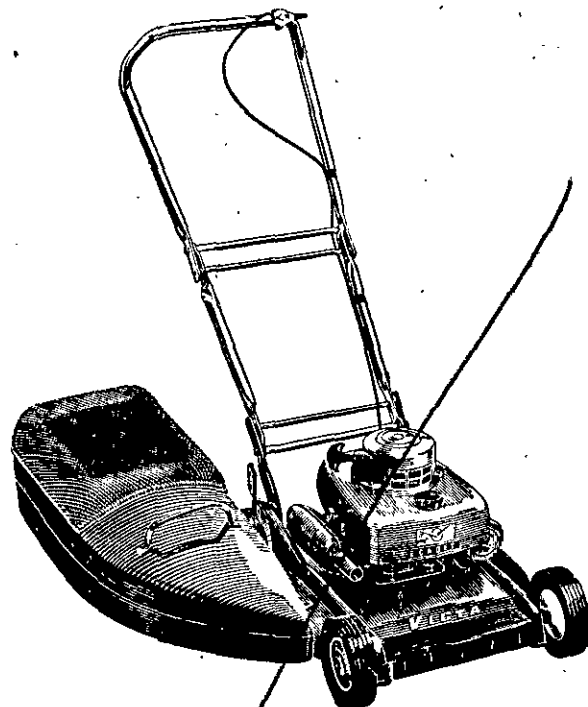
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LABOR VIEWS

The article below has been supplied by the Central Executive of the Australian Labor Party especially for the "Star." This column will be published weekly.

DECENTRALISATION CAN SUCCEED

Victoria needs a real plan of development based on practical decentralisation. This is agreed upon in theory by all political parties. The Australian Labor party. The Australian Labor party is the only party to really believe in this policy.

There are many who think that decentralisation is impracticable.

The same problem now facing Victoria have been met and tackled in many overseas countries.

It is no coincidence that most success has been attained by the Labor Governments. This applies to countries like Britain, Israel, Norway, Denmark, and Sweden.

For over a century thinking people in Britain planned and advocated decentralisation.

However, Conservative Governments were unwilling to act because the idea persisted that there was no practical way to guide or check city growth.

It was not until the advent of the Atlee Labor Government that anything positive was attempted.

In 1946 a New Towns Act was passed. The results have been amazingly successful.

By 1961, 15 new towns, 12 in England and Wales and three in Scotland had been established. These towns have a total population of 450,000 people, 400 new factories and 87,000 houses.

Industrial development in the new towns has gone on steadily since 1948 partly because the towns enjoy some priority for development.

But perhaps the main attraction of the new towns for industrialists is the opportunity they offer for expansion and the prospects of a good labour force well

housed and living in pleasant surroundings.

If heavily populated Britain its centuries of set ideas behind it and the people well established in the major towns can successfully tackle this problem how much easier it would be for a comparatively young country like Australia.

Victoria has many towns ideally situated for planned development.

Action is needed very quickly and some curb must be placed on the unplanned sprawl of Melb. Victoria is infinitely worse off than Britain in many respects because of lack of planning.

Greater London with its eight million people, has only 15% of Britain's population.

Melbourne has more than 66% of Victoria's population within its boundaries.

Nothing can be solved by wishful thinking and pious speeches.

Victoria needs a Labor Government prepared to plan its development at a sane and wise level.

If conservatism is permitted to continue in Government we will be facing the problems that England has faced and had to tackle.

The Bolte Government and its supporters in the Country party are prepared to wait for tomorrow.

The tragedy is that tomorrow never comes.

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Photographing Children Indoors

Nine tenths of all the pictures taken by amateur photographers are probably pictures of the family, or just the children. And of the nine tenths, the chances are that more than half are taken outdoors, even in the cold months. This is because outdoor photography, to most people, seems easier than indoor photography. But that is an old-fashioned idea. Since the invention of the flashbulb, indoor picture-taking is every bit as easy as snapshooting outdoors.

With flash, for example, you have no worries about light. You are not dependent upon the sun. And any time, day or night, is snapshot time to the flash camera. The reason why flash is essential for indoor child photography is that youngsters become self-conscious if they are asked to sit still and pose for the camera.

How can you make good pictures of youngsters indoors with flash? First, by the simple expedient of giving them something to do. Second, by following the camera directions printed on the flashbulb carton if your camera has adjustable lens opening and shutter speeds. If your camera lacks such adjustments, but still has built-in flash synchronization, just use your flash at the distance recommended for the type of film and flashbulb you intend to use.

As for activities, such things as repairing a toy, colouring a book, dressing a doll, or putting the doll to bed, are all possibilities that will make heart-warming

pictures. Or you might picture your young subjects taking care of a pet, helping mother or dressing up in old clothes.

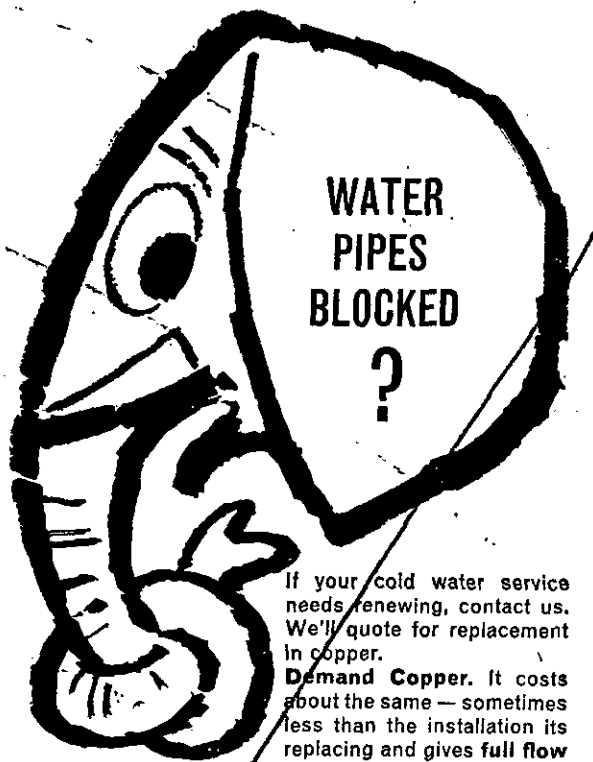
You should not overlook bedtime either. That hour, with its goodnight prayers and the pile of toys alongside the tousled head on the pillow, will often provide many pictures you will treasure in later years.

Whatever course you follow, never try to impose your will on the child. Instead, lead him into doing what you want him to do. Make a game of it. When the child enters into the spirit of the game, you can take over with your camera.

As in any type of photography, keep the background simple. This will avoid competition between the background and the subject. A plain wall makes an excellent background.

Many of the activities we have suggested can take place on the floor. That is always a good place for picture-taking, because you can shoot down from a slight angle and have only the floor as background.

No matter where you are shooting, however, look your subject over carefully and pick the angle that best shows both the subject and what he is doing. Note how simple the picture is and how quickly you can grasp the point. Line up your own shots that way. Never be afraid to get down on the floor if necessary, or bend over to get the angle you want. The effect will be repaid in better pictures.



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We, as councillors, are deeply grateful of the time and effort that you have put in and your attendance has broken all records, an achievement you can justly feel proud of.

Your behaviour has been a credit to your parents and the Shire as a whole. You have proved that these centres are a valuable Christmas vacation activity.

To hear happy children's voices and to see the light of enjoyment in their eyes is something to make one feel proud to be associated with these people of the National Fitness Council.

Last, but not least, I would like to thank all who have given their time voluntarily to assist in this project as well as the local bus proprietors, and "Coca-Cola."

A special "Thanks" to the play leaders for their expert control and competent management of Altona's Youth.

CR. A. W. BOND.

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ALTONA WEST PRE-SCHOOL MEETING

The first meeting for 1963 of the Altona West Infant Welfare and Pre-School Centre Committee will be held at the Centre in Somers Parade on Tuesday, February 5 at 8 p.m.

All mothers of children eligible for kindergarten will be cordially welcomed.

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MADE HIMSELF AT HOME

After having broken into the home of Richard Taube, of 151 Blyth Street, Altona, a thief had a shave, changed into a clean white shirt which he found in a bedroom, then from the refrigerator he poured himself a glass of milk, and took an electric razor with him.

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ALTONA PLAY CENTRE

The Altona Play Centre will be open for enrolments for your Pre-School Child from three years of age at 10 a.m. on February 5 at Blomberg Hall, 83 Railway St., opposite Altona Station.

Enquiries can be made before this date from Mrs. Morris, 186 Queen Street, or phone 65-8079. Trained play Leaders are in attendance daily.

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POLIO INJECTIONS AVAILABLE FOR ADULTS

The Health Inspector, Mr. J. Mellors, is concerned at the apathy shown by adults in the past to injections for the prevention of polio.

The injections, due to shortage of vaccine, were suspended for a period but even prior to this, lack of interest was apparent.

In adults polio is a particularly crippling disease.

One case of polio has recently occurred in Altona, therefore, supplies of the vaccine have been made available for use in this district.

A businessman has kindly offered the Council free use of the vacant shop at 24 Pier Street as a centre for polio injections. The centre will be open to adults each Thursday night for eight weeks commencing on Thursday, February 7, from 7 to 8 p.m.

The course of injections is spread over nine months, one each at the beginning of the first, second and ninth month. Any person in doubt as to what injections they have had in the past and what should be done now should go along to the centre and their record card which is

SHIRE OF ALTONA RED CROSS APPEAL

I hereby convene a meeting of interested persons and organisations to be held in the Elderly Citizens' Clubroom at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, February 4, 1963.

BUSINESS: To finalize plans for the Red Cross March Appeal.

A. W. Bond,
Shire President.

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TRANSPORT INQUIRY

The Parliamentary Public Works Committee will visit Altona at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 6, to inspect the Altona-area and the site of the suggested rail extension, and to also check the evidence already placed before the Committee. Councillors and Officers of the Shire will accompany them on the inspection tour.

The Committee will be collecting evidence from other interested parties on Wednesday, February 20, in their rooms at Parliament House.

The Council wishes to stress the importance of other organisations or interested persons in submitting evidence to the Committee. This will be the last opportunity. As Cr. Lee said, "If we do not succeed this time, we will not get the chance again."

Those wishing to give evidence should ring Mr. Gaffrey at 63-0321 of the Parliamentary Public Works Committee for an appointment or contact the Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, who will make arrangements.

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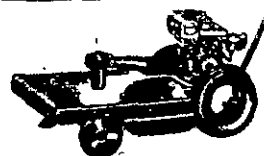
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